Welfare schemes for widows

1451. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governemnt propose to implement any welfare scheme by involving State Government for survival of helpless poor widows;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Projects implemented for welfare of SC/ST/OBC and weaker sections

1452. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects running in Uttar Pradesh for the welfare of people belonging to SC/ST/OBC and weaker section of the societies;

(b) the number of projects undertaken in the State during the last three years and the details of amount spent thereon; and

(c) the deails of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) to (c) Projects are sanctioned under the scheme of grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisation working for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) & Other Backward Class (OBC) and number of such projects with amount released and beneficiaries covered during the last three year alongwith other schemes running for the welfare of these categories inrespect of SCs & OBCs is given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below) and in respect of STs in the enclosed Statement-II.